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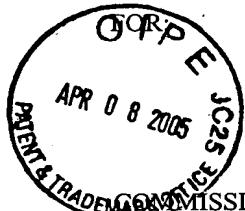
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LIGHT SOURCE UNIT AND WAVELENGTH STABILIZING CONTROL METHOD, EXPOSURE APPARATUS AND EXPOSURE METHOD, METHOD OF MAKING EXPOSURE APPARATUS, AND DEVICE MANUFACTURING METHOD AND DEVICE

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL


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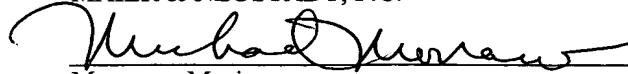
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SIR:

In response to the Notice of Allowance dated February 24, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 20 of this paper.